

WEST SIDE INFORMER

Welcome Back!

The West Campus Library Staff would like to send a big Howdy to all the new students and those returning for the Fall 2014 semester. Here at the WCL we have many features that you may find useful, including: collaboration stations, group study rooms, course reserves, and, naturally, our friendly and helpful staff. We are always ready and willing to help you find the resources you need to be successful this upcoming semester. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask! Welcome back, Aggies!

“First” Kolache

By Ashley Faulkner

Looking for something to do on a Friday night? During the summer, Downtown Bryan holds a mini-festival the first Friday of every month, appropriately called... First Friday. Artists, musicians, community groups, and food vendors set up on the sidewalks of Main Street and beyond. For attendees, it's an opportunity to shop, listen to some local musical talent, learn something new, and satisfy your stomach. For vendors, it's an opportunity to direct market and make some sales. For Bryan, it's another small piece to an overall plan for economic growth, both by drawing customers to Bryan stores and through vendor licensing fees.

If you missed the August First Friday, don't worry, you'll have another opportunity to attend September 5th. And if you're looking to make it a full month, don't forget the 30th Annual Kolache Festival the following Saturday, September 13th!

Organized by the Burleson County Chamber of Commerce, this festival in Caldwell, TX celebrates the Czech history of the region and hopes to spread an appreciation of Czech heritage. Again, the city benefits from vendor application fees and your purchases at local retailers as well as vendor booths. You have the opportunity to learn about quilting, woodcraft, carving and sculpting, dance to polka music, and, of course, enjoy kolache!

Both of these festivals are great for local businesses and great fun for all. So what are you waiting for?

Sources: Downtown Bryan <http://www.downtownbryan.com/play/1stfriday/>

Burleson County Chamber of Commerce: <http://www.burlesoncountytexas.com/kolachefestival.html>

Librarian Spotlight

Have a question about business? We have a librarian for that. Meet Ashley Faulker, Jared Hoppenfeld, and Michael Smith. These West Campus Librarians are here to help with your business inquiries.

Ashely Faulker specializes in Collection development, research support, and instruction.

Jared Hoppenfeld specializes in MBA programs and Business Honors programs, as well as Patents and Trade Marks.

Michael Smith is the director of WCL and also specializes in Operation Management. Have a question, confused where to begin? Don't worry, WCL has got you covered.



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